## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – A.P.Works Accounts Service – Disciplinary proceedings against Smt V. Parvathi, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Dowlaiswaram for irregularities in certain work bills pertains to NABARD RIDF-XIII and RIAD in PR Division, Rajahmundry – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

## FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 2394

Dated:15-06-2013. Read the following:-

- 1. General Administration (Vigilance Enforcement) Department Vigilance Report No. 107(954/V&E/E2/2009-2), dated 17.12.2012.
- 2. Government Memo No. 0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, dated 21-01-2013
- 3. Director of Works Accounts Letter No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.I/2012-13/518, dated 20.10.2012.
- 4. G. O. Rt. No. 435, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 11.02.2013
- 5. Written Statement of defence of Smt. V. Parvathi, APAO, dated 12.03.13
- 6. Government Memo No. 0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, dated 22-02-2013
- 7. From the Director of Works Accounts Letter No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC6/2013-14/28, dated 18.04.2013.
- 8. General Administration (V&E) Department, U.O.Note No.954/V&E/E2/2009, dated 28.05.2013.

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## ORDER:

In the G. O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Departmental proceedings were initiated against Smt. V. Parvathi, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Dowlaiswaram and the following charges were framed against her.

## Charge:

That the said Smt V.Parvathi while working as APAO, Dowalaiswaram has made payment of work bills of NABARD & RIAD in PR Division, Rajahmundry for the following works:

- 1. Road from Bolleddupalem to Garagalampalem from Km 0/0 to KM 3/800 under NABARD RIDF-XIII.
- 2. Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada and Potlawada under 12<sup>th</sup> Finance, RIAD.

and failed in her duties as follows:

- i) in identifying the lapses in finalization of rates by the Department as the rates were for the finished items instead of material supply and SE is not competent to finalization the quotation worth of Rs.1,42,15,248/-
- ii) The entire procedural irregularity in execution of work could have been stopped, had she raised objections while making payments.
- iii) Failed to insist for a copy of quotation / work order as the field engineers certified that lowest quotation rates were adopted in the M-Book. Without any scrutiny of bills excess payments were allowed.
- iv) Made an excess payment of Rs.14, 29,246/- to the material supplier."

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus she has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. The charged officer, Smt V. Parvathi, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Dowlaiswaram in her written statement of defence at reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited has stated that she was promoted as Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer and joined as APAO,

Dowlaiswaram on 08.04.2010 and the said payments were not made during her incumbency.

- 3. The Director of Works Accounts, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above has informed that as per the report of the JDWA, W&P, Dowlaiswaram, the last bill i.e L.S 8<sup>th</sup> & part bill was paid on 08.01.2010 and the charged officer Smt V. Parvathi, has joined as APAO, Dowlaiswaram on 08.04.2010 and she has not made any payments on the said work.
- 4. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, with reference to the written statement of defence of the charged officer report of the DWA/JDWA, W&P, Dowlaiswaram and further report of General Administration (V&E) Department, decided to drop further action against Smt. V. Parvathi, Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer, Dowlaiswaram.
- 5. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To

Smt. V. Parvathi, APAO, Dowalaiswaram

through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Dowlaiswaram

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department.

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